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Respectfully submitted,

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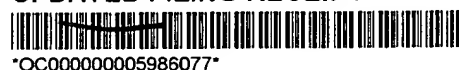
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jeffrey A. Straathof, entitled LOAD TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD, for a(n):

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1. Application Transmittal
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